

# HIPAA Transaction Awareness

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- ✓ Multiple Michigan Locations
- ✓ June 4-26, 2003
- ✓ Medicare Part A
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# HIPAA Mandated Electronic Formats

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- ✓ HIPAA requires that all health plans must accept the ANSI X12 837 v4010A1 claim format by October 16, 2003
- ✓ Providers who submit electronic claims directly to Medicare Part A must retire the following claim formats:
  - NSF 6.0
  - ANSI X12 837 v3051.3a



# HIPAA Mandated Electronic Formats - continued

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- ✓ HIPAA requires that all health plans must produce only the ANSI X12 835 v4010A1 ERA format by October 16, 2003
- ✓ Providers who receive ERA directly from Medicare Part A must retire the following ERA format:

ANSI X12 835 v3051.4a



# UGS Web Site Information

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- ✓ [www.ugsmedicare.com](http://www.ugsmedicare.com)
- ✓ Select Providers Services and accept Attestation
- ✓ Choose EDI (not HIPAA) from menu on the left
- ✓ Under HIPAA Transaction Sets you will find links to current Timeline and Companion Guide
- ✓ About halfway down the page you will find link to Clearinghouse/Vendor list, which contains HIPAA approved information, updated twice a month



# June 1, 2003 Status

## 837 v4010A1 Institutional Claims

- ✓ Date partner testing started for 837 v4010A1 Institutional Claims: April 15, 2003
- ✓ Number of submitters currently testing 837 v4010 or v4010A1 Institutional Claims: 302
- ✓ Number of billing providers represented by these submitters: 1,605 providers nationally, 104 in Michigan
- ✓ Number of submitters approved for production of 837 v4010 Institutional Claims: 11
- ✓ Number of billing providers represented by these submitters: 414 providers nationally, 141 in Michigan
- ✓ Target for 837 v4010A1 Production - mid-June



# June 1, 2003 Status

## 835 v4010A1 Remittance Advice

- ✓ Date partner testing started for 835 v4010A1 ERA: April 15, 2003
- ✓ Number of receivers currently testing 835 v4010A1 Electronic Remittance Advices: 38
- ✓ Number of billing providers represented by these receivers: 481 providers nationally, 115 in Michigan
- ✓ Number of receivers approved for production of 835 v4010A1 Electronic Remittance Advices: zero
- ✓ Number of billing providers represented by these submitters: zero
- ✓ Target for 835 v4010A1 Production - early-July



## Test Contact Information – v4010A1 Claims or ERA

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- ✓ When a submitter/receiver is ready to start partner testing with v4010A1 Claims or ERA, they should contact UGS EDI Support, 414 226 5999.
  - Once setup is complete, testing is fairly automatic. Submitters can submit their test, review the electronic results, fix any problems, and resubmit all on their own without involving UGS EDI.



# Test Contact Information – v4010A1 Claims or ERA - continued

- Once a submitter is satisfied with their results, they must contact UGS to have the compliant file passed into FISS for a final evaluation.
- Once setup is complete for ERA testing, receivers can view a parallel to their existing 3051 ERAs from production.
- PC-Print for v4010A1 ERA is not yet available, but is expected in July and will be distributed as quickly as possible, once we obtain it.



# Additional Testing Information

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- ✓ Testing is critical.
- ✓ Most testing requires several iterations and sometimes requires problem research. This takes time. Do not wait until the last minute or you will miss the boat, guaranteed.
- ✓ You are responsible for making this work, not your vendor. It is your cash flow which will be interrupted, not your vendor's.



# Status – Other Transactions

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- ✓ Date partner testing started/is planned to start for 276/277 Addenda Claim Status Request/Response: July, 2003
- ✓ Date partner testing started/is planned to start for 270/271 Addenda Eligibility Verification: July, 2003





Thank you,  
Medicare Part A

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